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Kristian GLEJBØL et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
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10/257,638, filed on October 16, 2002)
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February 25, 2003)
Filed: Concurrently Herewith)
For: ARMoured, FLEXIBLE PIPE)
AND USE OF SAME)

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Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants hereby bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed concurrently with the above-referenced continuation application.

The listed documents were previously submitted by the Applicants or cited by the Examiner in the parent application, U.S. Application No. 10/257,638, filed on October 16, 2002 and having a 371(c) date of February 25, 2003, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accordingly, copies of the listed documents should be available in the parent application. If the Examiner is in need of additional copies, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO-1449 Form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

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Respectfully submitted,

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